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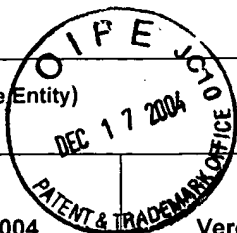
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Faison:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on 1/5/04. Additionally, a declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is enclosed herewith.